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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING  
LIQUID IN A GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

Examiner: J. J. Kreck

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, Invention I – drawn to methods, on which claims 1-11, 23-33, and 36 read, for continued prosecution. Claims 12-22, 34, and 35, corresponding to Invention II, are withdrawn from further prosecution.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09244/021001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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